K Division Coutts Incident information as requested for the DCFP office.

When did the investigation start/the matter come to the attention of the RCMP?

There were other protest events taking place across the Province of Alberta in advance of the Coutts incident. While management was aware of the potential for this event, response could only be reactive once there was an unlawful action. The RCMP became aware of the Coutts Border on January 29, 2022. The RCMP K DIV Serious Crimes Brach became engaged in the investigation on February 2, 2022.

What charges were laid?

The following are the people who have been charged to date:

NAME	Personal Info.	ADDRESS	CHARGES
ALLRED, Ursula Gwen		• Calgary, AB • Magrath, AB	• Possession of a Weapon • Mischief to PropertyOver $5000
BERK, Luke		• Picture Butte, AB	• Possession of a Weapon • Mischief to PropertyOver $5000
CARBERT, Christopher Dean		• Lethbridge, AB	• Conspiracy to Murder • Possession of a Weapon • Mischief to PropertyOver $5000
COLENUTT, Evan Banning		• Calgary, AB • Raymond, AB	• Possession of a Weapon • Mischief to PropertyOver $5000
LAW, Johnson Chi Chow		• Calgary, AB	• Possession of a Weapon • Mischief to PropertyOver $5000
LYSAK, Christopher Michael		• Lethbridge, AB	• Conspiracy to Murder • Uttering Threats • Possession of a Weapon • Possession of a Prohibited weapon with accessible ammunition
MARTIN, Jaclyn Frances		• Olds, AB	• Possession of a Weapon • Mischief to Property Over $5000
MARTIN, Justin Lyle		• Raymond, AB	• Possession of a Weapon • Mischief to Property Over $5000
MORIN, Jerry Mitchell Troy		• Foothills, AB	• Conspiracy to Murder • Possession of a Weapon • Mischief to Property Over $5000

	Personal Info.		
OLER, Eastin Stewart		• Raymond, AB	• Possession of a Weapon • Mischief to Property Over $5000
OLIENICK, Anthony George		• Claresholm, AB	• Conspiracy to Murder • Possession of a Weapon • Mischief to Property Over $5000 • Possession of explosive substance
PAWLOWSKI, Artur		• Calgary, AB	• Mischief over $5000 • Breach of Conditions • CIDA 2(4)
PERSON, Joanne Lynne		• Coutts, AB	• Possession of a Weapon • Mischief to Property Over $5000
ZAREMBA, Janx Anthon		• Raymond, AB	• Possession of a Weapon • Mischief to Property Over $5000

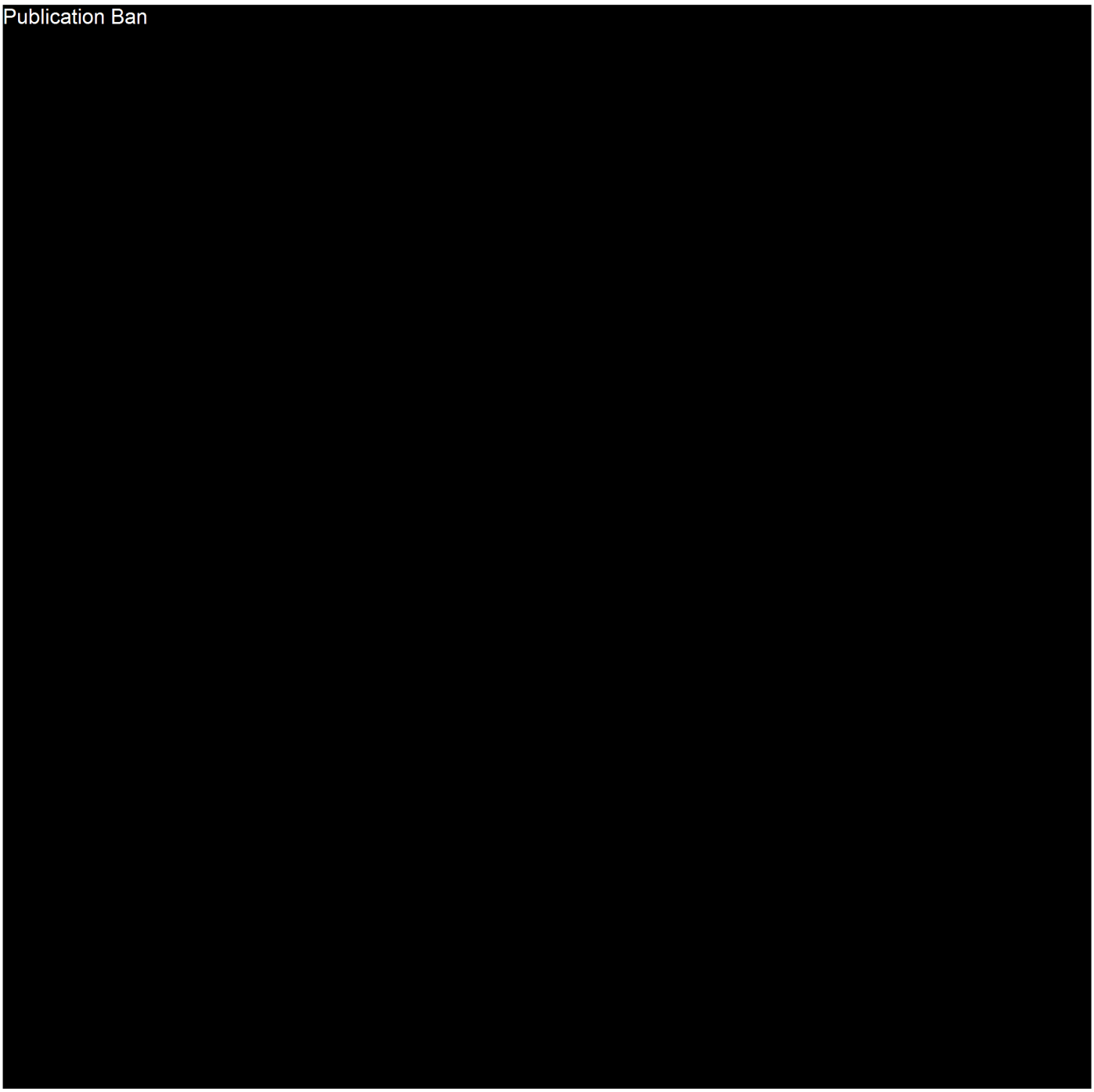
What Items were seized?

Caveat: **Not all of this evidence has been entered into court as of yet. The most accurate information is being provided for review by the Deputy Commissioner. Generalizing what has been seized should be considered for any briefing in the event the criminal investigation has a plan on further dissemination in the future, as that investigation continues to evolve.**

Search Warrant - 306 1 Ave N, Coutts, AB

The following items were located during the execution of the search warrant:

- Prohibited firearm, semi-automatic rifle
  DPMS A-15, 5.56mm, Serial Number FH20310 AR-15 pattern Rifle
- Restricted firearm, semi-automatic handgun
  Sig Sauer 1911, 45 ACP Serial Number GS32676
  2 Loaded 8 round capacity magazines noted for use in PE044
  - **Registered to Chris Lysak**
- Restricted firearm, semi-automatic handgun
  Smith & Wesson M&P 9mm Serial Number NDL1259
  - **Registered to Evan Colenutt**
- Prohibited device, high capacity magazine, AR-15 Pattern
- Non-restricted firearm, semi-automatic rifle
  Manufactured by Spectre Ltd for Wolverine Supplies: Model: WSMCR 5.56mm Serial Number CA0308 - will accept AR-15 magazines
- Non-restricted firearm, semi-automatic rifle
  Kriss: Model: Vector, 22 LR Serial Number 22VC001331
- Non-restricted firearm, semi-automatic rifle



Search Warrant – 151001 Range Road 262, Municipal District of Willow Creek

(Anthony OLIENICKS's residence)

Publication Ban [redacted]

Search Warrant - White Dodge Ram, Alberta Licence plate MDU849
(Registered to Chris LYSAK)

Publication Ban [redacted]

What requests for assistance were made? For example, there was talk of an RFA to CAF s.38 Did that officially move forward and if so what was the date?

- The first documented conversation within the K Division Coutts dataset regarding a request to the CAF comes in the form of an email on February 1st, from Cpl. James STANVILOFF (Division Emergency Operations Centre – DEOC) to s.38 This email was a request for assistance in the form of heavy lift vehicles to assist with removing vehicle from the blockade. The response from s.38 was that prior to their involvement, any and all other Provincial and Federal resources must be exhausted.
- Additional discussions continued to occur within Gold command and in an email dated February 2nd, from C/Supt Rupa, he indicated this course of action would not be taken until confirmed by the Commissioner.
- On February 4th, an official request (4149e) was completed and signed by the CO of K Division, and forwarded to the National Operations Center (NOC).
    - There is no indication this request was actioned in any way.

- There is also a letter within the dataset dated February 5th, letter from the Govt. of Alberta, Minister of Municipal Affairs (Ric McIVER) to the Minister of Public Safety and the Minister of Emergency Preparedness requesting Federal Assistance for vehicle and equipment removal.
    - There is no indication this request was actioned in any way.

Any other requests (e.g., Article 9)?

- There are a number of **'Provincial Emergency Redeployment'** letters on **February 14th** , addressed to various municipalities advising of the potential redeployment of resources to

geographic locations aside from where they are normally posted. **Article 9 of the Provincial and Municipal Police Service Agreements** is where this is found. Please advise if you would like copies of any of these letters.

Deputy also wanted to confirm the rationale for the second checkpoint 10 km out. I believe it was a public safety issue, but can you please confirm?

- On January 30th, a checkpoint was established at Highway 501 and Highway 4 (west), but members did not deny access to the area, simply warned of the situation ahead. Gold command was discussing restricting the flow of traffic at that location during briefings.
- In the morning of January 31st, Hwy 501 and Hwy 4 (west), identified as checkpoint 10, 15 km north of Coutts was transitions to restricting traffic into the area.
- Rational for this decision was an effort to prevent further protest traffic from getting into the area, while allowing legitimate border traffic and services to Coutts. These restrictions were put in place to regulate legitimate traffic from protest traffic. Even though the option of a "full denial of service" on that highway was discussed by Gold Command, it was never actioned.
- Many different legal statutes were considered during this dynamic and evolving situation as decisions were being made in real time. Some of those considerations to support the checkpoint at this location were;
    - Section 2(4) of the Critical Infrastructure Defence Act;
    - Various sections within the Alberta Traffic Safety Act and Use of the Highway and Rules of the Road Regulations; and
    - the Criminal Code, specifically section 430 (mischief), and section 423 (intimidation)